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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re:** Docket No. 2006-5-G -- Extension to Prefile Direct Testimony with the South Carolina Public Service Commission for Annual Review of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustments and Gas Purchasing Policies

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The purpose of this letter is to request a one week extension of the September 14, 2006 deadline for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") to prefile direct testimony in the above captioned proceeding. Both the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") have agreed to this extension. SCE&G hereby respectfully requests to prefile its direct testimony in this proceeding on September 21, 2006.

SCE&G does not believe this extension will affect the reminder of the dates set forth in the scheduling letter for this Docket dated August 15, 2006.

Sincerely,

s/ Belton T. Zeigler

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